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In particular, the domestic priority data is still incorrectly listed as follows: "This application is a 371 of PCT/CH04/00408 06/29/2004". The domestic priority data should recite the following: --This application is a 371 of PCT/CH2004/000408 06/29/2004--.

Moreover, the title is incorrectly listed as follows: "Method for production alpha, beta-unsaturated amide compounds". The title should read as follows: "Method for production of alpha, beta-unsaturated amide compounds".

A copy of the filing receipt with the requested changes noted thereon is attached.

Enclosed is a copy of the cover page of WO 2005/007618 and a copy of the cover pages for the priority document, CH 01274/03, for International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000408, which both evidence the correct international application number. Also enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment which was filed with the application. The Preliminary Amendment also evidences the correct priority data. Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the first-page of the English-language translation of the application as previously filed which evidences the correct title.

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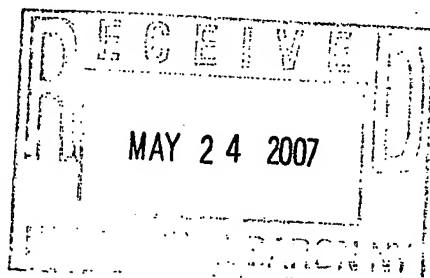


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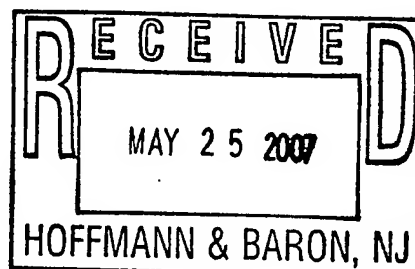
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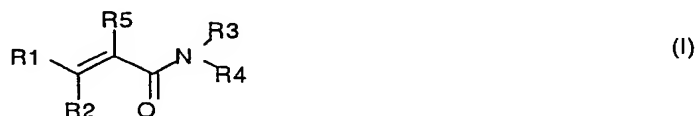
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Method for production of α,β -unsaturated amide compounds

The present invention relates to methods for producing
 α,β -unsaturated amide compounds or methods for introducing
5 an α,β -unsaturated double bond in compounds, which contain
an amide grouping by dehydrating the corresponding
saturated amide bond in the α,β -position.

The present invention relates to methods for production of
10 α,β -unsaturated amide compounds having the general formula
(I):



15 wherein

R_1 and R_2 are independently hydrogen; optionally linear or
branched (C_1 - C_{18}) alkyl or (C_1 - C_{18}) alkenyl substituted with
hydroxy, halogen, phenyl, substituted phenyl or an ester
group [$-C(O)OAlkyl$] or an amide group [$-C(O)NH_2$ or -
20 $C(O)NHAlkyl$]; optionally phenyl substituted with halogen;
or

R_1 or R_2 is a group $Y-R_6$; wherein

Y is oxygen ($-O-$); sulphur ($-S-$); $-NR_7-$; or
dialkylsilyloxy [$-(alkyl)_2Si-O-$];

25 R_6 is hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1 - C_{18}) alkyl
substituted optionally with hydroxy, halogen, phenyl,

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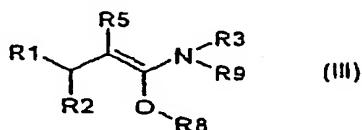
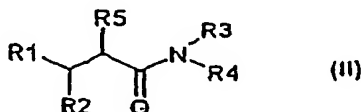
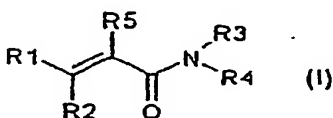
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF \$G(A),G(B)\$-UNSATURATED AMIDE COMPOUNDS

(54) Bezeichnung: VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON α , β -UNGESÄTTIGTEN AMIDVERBINDUNGEN



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a
method for production of α,β -unsaturated
amide compounds of general formula
(I): whereby (A) a protective group is
introduced into a molecule of general
formula (II) to give a compound of formula
(III), (B) the compound obtained is reacted
in the presence of (i) a dehydrogenation
catalyst and (ii) a suitable oxidation agent
and (C) the protective groups are removed.

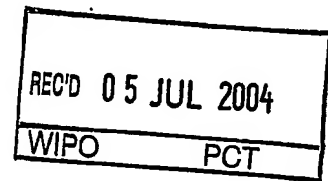
(57) Zusammenfassung: Verfahren zur
Herstellung von α , β -ungesättigten Amidverbindungen der allgemeinen Formel (I): indem man (A) in einer Verbindung der
allgemeinen Formel (II): Schutzgruppen einführt, so dass eine Verbindung der allgemeinen Formel (III) entsteht: (B) die erhaltene
Verbindung in Gegenwart (i) eines Dehydrierungskatalysators und (ii) eines geeigneten Oxidationsmittels, umsetzt, und (C) die
Schutzgruppen entfernt.

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